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Letters to the Editor

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Dear Editor,

Using County Councillor John Reynolds' definition of efficiency (ratio of output to input) and figures quoted by our District Councillors -BHN April -the comparison between SCDC and Cambridge City indicates that SCDC is more efficient, having 282 people served by each council employee compared to 112 in the City.

By the same arguement, the comparison between SCDC and East Cambridgeshire District Council shows that whilst SCDC serves 282 people for each council employee, ECDC serves 595 people for each council employee i.e. over 100% more efficient than SCDC.

Is SCDC overmanned compared to ECDC?

Yours faithfully
Michael Boughton-Fox

Dear Editor,

Could you please pass on our thanks to the Warden and Residents of Hanover bungalows, and our many friends on Bar Hill, who sent cards, flowers and their best wishes, to us on the occasion of our Golden Wedding, at Easter. It helped to make this a memorable time for us both.

Win & Dennis Holt.

Dear Editor

I think that it is shameful that our District Councillors Report (April BHN) has been used to further victimise the Travelling community. It is a cheap shot to try and blame Travellers for the increase in our Council Tax and this does nothing but to inflame a situation largely created by the Tories and New Labour.

Have our District Councillors forgotten that this year saw the 60th anniversary of Auschwitz where Gypsies were persecuted, tortured and killed alongside Jews. Have they also conveniently forgotten that it was their current party leader who as Home Secretary oversaw the Criminal Justice Act of 1994 which relinquished authorities of their duty to provide sites for caravans etc.

The myths surrounding Travellers need to be challenged as they appear to be replacing asylum seekers as the latest group to be scapegoated and subjected to racism in our community. They should be made to feel welcome and treated with equality and respect.

Quite what is meant by 'English' Travellers classing themselves as Irish despite being born and bred here is unclear however I detect a rather nasty undercurrent. Our District Councillors should spend more time getting to know the Travelling community before making such misguided statements, as they are clearly out of touch.

I don't expect this article will see the light of day as it is critical of our District Councillors and the BHN is clearly a vehicle for the local Tory Party but I need to register my disapproval.

Yours Sincerely
Steve Sweeney

[The Bar Hill News and the Residents' Association have no political affiliation. What is published is very dependant upon what is submitted, and I cannot publish views that I have not received. Ed.]

Dear Editor,

As you are no doubt aware the Dental Surgery is to go private in July. Personally, I would urge all concerned to boycott the surgery because if they have no clients then they cannot survive under the new Private Scheme. Obviously for some, there will be no alternative but we do have three months to fill in our forms, so if we all wait a while, as a protest, perhaps something may come of it.

Leigh Baffa

Dear Editor,

Bar Hill Dental Clinic

How shocked and disgusted we were to receive a letter from the above, informing us that they are not going to provide NHS dentistry as and from the 8th July 2005 (in other words they are going private). We must pay an annual fee plus an administration cost for each adult, and how much will it go up every year, plus you are still to pay for fillings and extractions.

What would happen if we in Bar Hill refused to pay this exorbitant amount? Then lets see what the clinic do? Can they survive with out us? I don't think so.

In this village we have quite a lot of young married couples and very many O.A.P.s. How can any of them pay this kind of money?

What do you get for the annual fee?

- Two examinations (the government said last year you need only go to the dentist once a year)
- Two scale and polish (I think you only need this once a year)
- X-rays (how often do we need x-rays maybe once every three years)
- Qualifies you for 20% discount on further treatment.
- And includes world-wide trauma & emergency callout insurance.

I would like to know what this government, South Cambridgeshire district council, and the Bar Hill parish council, could do to help out the residents of our village.

Brian Burrage

[Commercial information concerning the proposed contract between dentist and patient has been edited from this letter. Ed.]

The Bar Hill News and other Bar Hill information is available on the internet. Visit www.barhill.org.uk

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The election of County Concillors on May 5th prevents the publication of a report from a County Councillor.

Editor

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Here is a list of NHS Dentists within 10 miles of Bar Hill who, according to information derived from a search on www.nhs.uk/England/Dentists, are likely to be able to register new patients.

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(Initial appointment at this surgery cannot be until approximately September 2005)

Editor

A14 Public Consultation ♣♦

As soon as the general election was announced, the Highways Agency advised that, in accordance with the "Guidance on Communications during a General Election campaign" (issued by the Cabinet Office), the exhibitions being held in connection with the public consultation for A14 widening between Ellington and Fen Ditton had been postponed until after the election.

The remaining exhibitions will be held as soon as possible after the general election, and the Highways Agency state that the public will still be given a full opportunity to view and comment on the scheme. The consultation period continues until 30 June.

The Public Consultation itself continues, with scheme proposals on display at local libraries. You can also continue to submit comments and questions on the proposals.

Editor

The Royal British Legion

Bar Hill Branch

At the March meeting we decided that there would not be a meeting in April as most of the committee wanted to attend the Parish Council A.G.M. on the same evening.

Next meeting will be on Thursday 26th May at 7.30P.M.

We discussed plans for a celebration to mark the 60th anniversary of the end of the second world war but have not yet decided what to do. Members sent best wishes to Ann Barnes who is in hospital. Hope you will soon be back with us. Best wishes also to Dennis and Wyn Holt on their Golden Wedding.

The No. 4 Group meeting was held in Swavesey on the 18th April a very enjoyable evening with the guest speaker Mr J Sheperson showing slides and talking about farming in this area in the fifties and sixties.

Mary Shubotham 781553

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Friends of Bar Hill Library

We are a group of people supporting our local library. Similar organisations exist to support museums, hospitals etc.

We have coffee mornings with an attraction in the library on the 1st Thursday of the month.

Donated books (always welcome) are sold at our Booksale in the library on the 1st Saturday of alternate months. The next one is on the 7th. May. 10.30 to 12.30.

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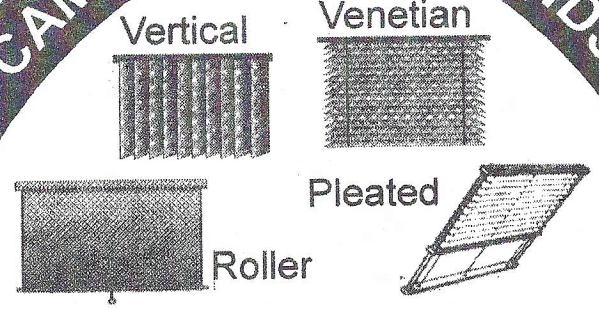

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District Councillors' Report

A Planning Achievement

For several years, local councils have been encouraged by the Government to adopt 'e' (for electronic) government, particular with regard to planning. A recent map has classified councils in one of four categories: excellent, good, fair and poor. While two councils only have been placed in the 'excellent' category, the next 10% are in the 'good', including South Cambridgeshire. This, together with the fact that it is a district of 'rapid growth' and meeting other government planning and development control targets has resulted in a Planning Delivery Grant of £453,000 for 2005-06, more than twice that for 2004-05. Unfortunately, the grant came too late to influence the recent Council Tax increase, but it will be of considerable help if 'capping' is imposed by the Government.

The Cambridge Wind Farm

By a unanimous vote of 28 votes to nil, the Development and Conservation Control Committee rejected the application to build a wind farm comprising sixteen 100 metre high turbines between Boxworth and Conington. Councillors had viewed the site from several directions, and were of the opinion that the turbines would desecrate and industrialise a piece of countryside officially termed as 'best landscape'. They also took note of the fact that the requirements in the county of Cambridgeshire had almost been satisfied. The applicants now have three months to lodge an appeal.

Travellers' sites

Facts uncovered by South Cambridgeshire councillors have revealed the following, contradicting the impression given by the Cambridge Evening News and other publications:

- There are more travellers living in South Cambridgeshire than in any other district.
- It has the highest number (284) of traveller-owned sites in the country
- A total of 101 authorities out of 354 have made no provision for travellers (including Cambridge City which has 12 unauthorised sites).
- Only the counties of Cambridgeshire (with over 1,200) and Essex (over 900) have more than 500 sites (the 'honeypot' effect).

Cambridgeshire, it must be added, has a history of hosting *bona fide* travellers, who have usually descended on the county for fruit and vegetable picking. The Council is taking action only against those travellers who flout the same planning laws to which all other residents are subject.

The A14

Few residents will have seen the public exhibitions put on by the Highways Agency in Cambridge and Huntingdon regarding the modifications to the A14 before they were suddenly withdrawn when the date of the general election was announced. The exhibitions, including the visit of the 'bendybus' to Bar Hill, will be held as soon as possible after the general election to enable residents to express their views before the end of the consultation period on 30th June. Those fortunate to have visited the exhibitions already held will have noticed two aspects of it affecting Bar Hill: that the present A14 becomes a 'local road' as it passes the village, with the new trunk road to the north separated from it by a 150-metre wide tree belt; that there is no access to Cambridge Services as the new A14 passes the Boxworth to Swavesey road, so that goods traffic heading towards Cambridge Services will have to leave it at Girton and travel on the present road. Heavy traffic will, therefore, continue to 'overnight' along it and in Bar Hill. We will be making strong representations regarding this to the Highways Agency.

Housing Options

The Government has asked all councils to report on the future ownership and management of houses they own by 30th June. At present, council housing in South Cambridgeshire numbers almost 7,000 units, of which 7 are in Bar Hill, 19 in Dry Drayton, 3 in Lolworth and 2 in Boxworth. Two main options have presented themselves, either for the Council to retain them or to transfer them to a housing association. Consultations with tenants are already being carried out, with a report presented to the Cabinet on 9th June and to the full council on the 23rd.

Bar Hill Dental Surgery

Like many other dentist practices throughout the country, the Bar Hill Dental Surgery is finding it uneconomic to continue treating NHS patients. A new contract to be introduced by the Government has been delayed until after the general election. The Bar Hill Dental Surgery has given the necessary three months' notice to the NHS, and will not be allowed to give treatment after that date, even to children. Patients wishing to continue treatment with an NHS dentist are asked to contact the local Primary Care Trust on 01223 415120, and one will be found for them, even if it is some distance from Bar Hill. Primary Care Trusts are presently looking into the possibility of mobile surgeries and renting empty premises to convert into NHS dental surgeries. There is no indication that this is being considered locally at the moment.

'Capping'

The Council has now submitted a nine-page report to the Government explaining why Council Tax should not be 'capped'. Reducing expenditure to the level demanded by the Government, it explains, would have a 'serious impact on core services. Maintaining key priorities (some connected with the growth of the district demanded by the Government) 'while sustaining core statutory services would be impossible'.

Roger Hall
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Bunty Waters
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Councillors' Surgeries

Elected County councillors (as elected on May 5th), and Roger Hall and Bunty Waters (District councillors) will be holding Councillors' Surgeries, normally on the second Saturday of each month, between 11 am and midday in the Parish Offices in Bar Hill and at the Village Halls in Dry Drayton and Boxworth. Residents from all the villages will be welcome to consult their councillors at any of these.

May 14th	**Bar Hill**
June 11th	Lolworth
	[corrected since last month's BHN. Editor.]
July 9th	**Bar Hill**

Bar Hill Parish Council

Parish Council Offices
(Near the Health Centre and Octagon)
780456
E-mail: barhillpc-1@freenet.co.uk

Landscaping Improvements

Hopefully by the time you read this improvements will have been started to the outside of the Library area. We have decided to landscape the area outside the area, as this attracts so much litter. The Children of Bar Hill primary School have been asked to design the area of shrubs and flowers and the Parish Council will be installing new circular seating. The Library will be getting a little bit of a face lift with a new paint job and I will be getting the Telephone Box removed.

Tesco Trolleys

Since Tesco has reintroduced the collection van scheme, there does seem to be an improvement in the amount of trolleys left round the village. If you see a stray trolley please inform Tesco of the exact location and they will be happy to have it removed (they are collecting on Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays). However, I do urge all residents in the village that if you can leave the trolleys on the Tesco site instead of wheeling them home, please do so, as it is the residents that are the culprits for littering the village with trolleys in the first place, and we have no one else to blame but ourselves.

Dental Surgery

As you are no doubt aware the Dental Surgery is to go private in July, making it very difficult for some residents to find a National Health Dentist locally. I have written to our MP Andrew Lansley and asked if he can take this matter up, on our behalf, to see if pressure can be put on the "dental profession" to come up with alternative options.

Parish Council Meetings

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday 19th May 2005 at 7.00pm in the Parish Council Office Meeting Room. The public is very welcome to attend this meeting.

Leigh Baffa
Parish Clerk
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Now That May Is Here

May has a wonderful feel to it. It's the need to breed that is behind what may has to offer. A frantic breeding festival.

Whatever direction you look, nature is in a frenzy, either fighting, feeding, breeding or flowering as every habitat makes up for lost time, from the floral explosion in every hedge comes the fuel of pollen and nectar - this, along with the warmer temperature brings an abundance of insects, which in turn feeds the the glut of hatching birds, mammals and other insects.

The noisy courtship of the hedgehogs starts this month. At night, listen for the snuffling and snorting sounds when he finds a female. The snuffling courtship can last for several hours.

Badger cubs are now above ground and make for a fun time watching them at a local sett - a real 'ahhh' factor.

They're back, the black boomerang shape of the swifts, having returned from Africa, they make full use of our skies, along with House Martins, Swallows and Sand Martins.

The first weekend in May is 'dawn chorus' weekend. Get up early before the milkman calls and stand outside, or at the Nature Reserve (where I'll be listening) and just listen to the bird sound - it's incredible! "Oh to be in England, now that May is here"

Sticklebacks will be spawning in the stream: the Hawthorn will be in bloom: the candelabras will be on the Horse Chestnut trees. There's no finer tree in the English countryside than a Horse Chestnut in full bloom. Go along the bridleway to Dry Drayton and listen for the Nightingale singing in deep cover, or the Chiffchaff and Blackcaps singing their hearts out, having just arrived from Africa you'd think they'd be tired - but no, listen.

I've already seen Small Tortoiseshell, Small White and Peacock butterflies. It should be time for Speckled Wood to show: as it says on he tin - look for them in areas of trees and where the sun shines through.

Wild Arum is now growing in the bottom of the hedgerows, along with Common Dog Violet and Lesser Celandine. Also the mighty Oak will flower this month - you might not think of an Oak flowering, but they do with male catkins, how else would they get acorns.

There's a whole world out there - have a look for yourself.

Nick Richardson
07786 950684

There was an old man who said 'My!
What a beautiful bird I espy',
When they asked: 'Is it rare?'
He replied: 'I don't care,
So long as it pleases my eye.'

Bar Hill Primary School

I am delighted to report that our local primary school has recently been awarded the prestigious basic skills Quality Mark for its achievement in standards of Literacy and Numeracy. To secure basic skills Quality Mark the school has improved performance, through; improved teaching and learning, involvement with parents and developing new learning materials. The Governor's are please to congratulate all those who have contributed to achieving this award.

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John Reynolds
Chairman
Bar Hill Primary School

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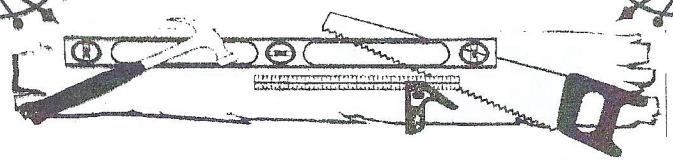

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pm.	12.30 - 3.00
Lunch club	11.30 - 12.30

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Mondays 1.00-3.00pm. £1.80 per session from birth upwards. Come and have some fun at our feeder group before starting at Sunshine Pre-school.

Children aged 2-3rd birthday may be left unaccompanied £3.50 per session.

To book sessions or for further information please contact the Play leaders, Jayne & Tina on 789099 or come and see us during one of our sessions.

Diary Dates

27th May Disco at Sunshine
6.15–7.15pm for Pre-school, Reception, Years 1 & 2, £1.50 including drink & biscuit.
7.30-9.00pm Years 3, 4, 5 & 6, £2.00 hot dogs & drinks on sale.
Tickets from Sunshine or pay on the door.

Summer Sessions

We will be running our summer sessions 1st August – 5th August and 8th August – 12th August

Sessions will be 09.00am – 12.30pm Cost £6.00, 11.30am – 3.00pm Cost £6.00 or 09.00am – 3.00pm £10.00

Children will need to bring a pack lunch. See our notice board in the foyer if you wish to book a place.

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Under Ones

Under Ones meet in the Church Octagon on Tuesday mornings 10-12 during school term-times. All are welcome with babies under a year old: Mums, dads, grandparents, carers, childminders. Expectant mums are welcome too.

We charge 50p donation for tea, coffee and biscuits. We have baby-changing facilities, books to read and toys to play with. A relaxed atmosphere to chat and get to know others in the village, while the babies play.

Alwyn Keeves 781050

Bar Hill Primary School PTA

Forthcoming Events

Friday Funday

Bar Hill Primary School is holding a Funday on Friday 17th June, 3.15 ~ 8.00pm. It will be at the School and in School grounds. Entertainment organised so far includes ~ a wide variety of Stalls, Fun Run, Bar, BBQ, Salad bar, Go Karts, Inflatable Assault course, Pony Rides, Balloon Release. Entrance is FREE!

Table Top Sale

The PTA is organising a Table Top Sale on Saturday 21st May. It will be held from 10.00 – 12.00 am in the School Hall and Studio. There will be refreshments and plants on sale. A large table is £4.00 pre-booked and small tables £2.00 pre-booked. Tables will be available on the day (spaces permitting) these will be large £5.00 and £3.00. to book a place please phone Deb on 203636.

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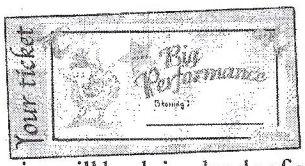
Programmes have now been finalised for this term. Both Rainbow Packs will be working hard practicing for their Angelina Ballerina Big Performance.



Brownies will be doing loads of outdoor activities this term including their Agility, Wildlife Explorer and Out and About Badges. 2nd Bar Hill will once again be going on their annual cycle ride to Dry Drayton for a picnic and to Milton Country Park. Both packs will also be going swimming when undoubtedly swimmers and advanced swimmers badges will be earned. Both packs now have Pack Holidays booked for the latter half of the year – 1st Bar Hill to the Jarman Centre at Newmarket and 2nd Bar Hill to Houghton Chapel Retreat near St Ives.

Guides are off on an overnight camp shortly and will also spend the summer months doing kayaking and other outdoor activities such as treasure hunts.

We are also preparing for our District outing to Shepreth Wildlife Park in May and we will be off to a County Event at Duxford (Duxford CED) in July which will include opportunities for the older girls to drive a tank! Other activies will include Limbo Dancing, friendship bracelets, Ready Steady Cook, Tent peg races and circus skills.

Since last month we have had three people volunteer their help but we still need more. Welcome to Di Gunton, Tracey Osborne and Rachel Redman – we know you'll have loads of fun!

Think of the fun you had when you were at Brownies or Guides – please give something back to the girls of today. It is only with extra help that we will be able to continue to provide exciting activities and opportunities for them. You will be amazed at what you can get out of helping with a unit – new friendships, personal guiding opportunities, and the chance to learn new skills. Don't automatically think that it's not for you.

Even if you cannot commit yourself to each week, we would still like to hear from you.

Tents:

We have recently lost our storage space for the guide tents – do you have or know of a place to store the tents and equipment? If we do not find a place, we may have to consider selling them.

Strawberry Teas - Plans are well underway for our Strawberry Teas on Saturday 16 July from 2.30pm – 4.30pm at Bar Hill Church Octagon. Please come and support us.

Come on – Join the Fun!

Claire Cook
District Commissioner
(01954 203721)

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Our team of dedicated staff are regularly updating their training, which includes NVQ's in Playwork, Child Protection, First Aid and many more.

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A typical session provides the children with a wide range of activities from computers to home corner, modeling clay to pool table and much more, or a chance to chill out watching a video or DVD. We also have a wide range of outdoor activities, which we can do in the safe environment of the School playground. During the holidays we have themed activities, which the children are involved in choosing, as they are with many other issues, such as outings etc. as it is their Club, they even chose its name. This summer's theme was "around the world in 25 days". We also provide a snack e.g. Pasta, filled pittas and hot dogs etc, followed by a biscuit and fresh fruit. If there is a birthday we make a cake to share.

We are open after school till 6pm every day at a cost of £3/hour and from 8.15-6pm during school holidays for £19/day or half day rate of £9.50 for either 8.30-1pm or 1.30-6pm.

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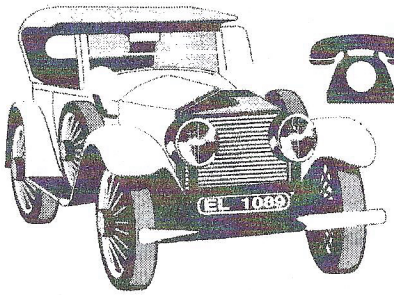

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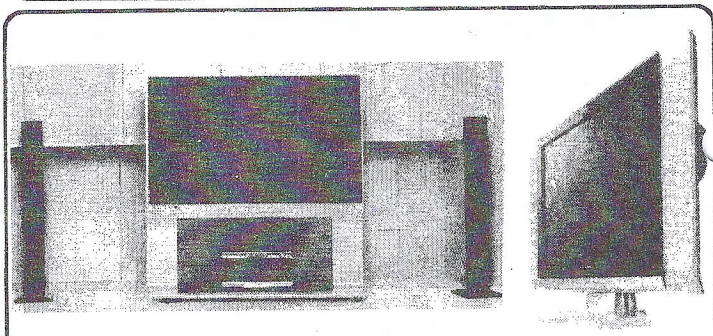

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Last month I wrote about the disgust of our members, about the number of Tesco trolleys being left around the village. I can now report that a petition signed by some 60 of our members, was sent together with a letter to the Management of Tesco, asking them to reconsider their attitude to this problem, and introduce a coin operated system. We have now received a reply from their Customer Service Manager saying, 'Tesco will not be introducing the coin operated system as it is not seen to be cost efficient'. It is difficult to understand their views, as most other super-market stores find the coin operated system to their advantage. We hear this view, on the same day, Tuesday 12th April, that Tesco announce record profits of over £2 billion. They claim that their market research has indicated that the majority of their customers do not want a coin operated system in place. This is completely false, as not one of our members, many of whom have lived on the village for many years, have never heard of, or knows of anyone who has taken part in such market research. It is hoped that the Parish Council will take this problem on board after their A.G.M.

Outings.

Our first outing this year was held on Wednesday 23rd. March, when many of our members enjoyed a visit to Spalding. This included a visit to an Outlet Centre, and also a Garden Centre. The outing was most enjoyable.

Holidays.

Our second holiday this year will be a six day visit to Sandown, Isle of Wight, staying at the Royal Pier Hotel. This takes place starting on Sunday 17th. April. The holiday includes three full day trips to various places of interest on the island, together with entertainment each evening at the hotel. More to come next month.

Raffle.

This months raffle held on Monday 4th. April, raised a total on £56.00. The proceeds have been donated towards Dr. Ranasinghe's forthcoming trip to Sri Lanka, when she will be working among, and helping children most in need, following the Tsunami Disaster. We wish her a safe and fruitful journey.

Darts.

The long awaited annual darts match, between the ladies and the gentlemen, took place on Monday 11th April. The match between eight ladies and eight gents, ended in a very close victory for the men. Fred Styles, who captained the men, admitted that the ladies were most unfortunate to lose. Ruby Hunt, who trained and captained the ladies team, promised to turn the tables on the men next year.

Competitions.

Names are now being taken for entrants to this year's usual competitions. Members are asked to ensure their names are included before the competitions are drawn in early May.

Sitting Exercises.

On Monday 21st. March, we had a visit and talk from Simon Hanna, who is a National Health Service, 'Full of Beans' trainer. He helps the elderly and less active members of society to take part in 'Sitting Exercises'. After a talk and demonstration, he then encouraged most members to take part in leg and arm exercises, whilst sitting, which left many of us breathless. It is to be hoped that our members will remember, and carry on doing these exercises.

Sickness.

I am sorry to report that Ann Barnes is still in hospital following a hip operation, and that Joan Platt is still in hospital, awaiting her third knee replacement operation. I also hear that our old friend Jimmy James, is not too well and is awaiting a hospital appointment. We send them our best wishes, and a speedy return to good health.

Dennis Holt, 780948.

Bar Hill Childminders with Vacancies

This is an up to date list of vacancies of childminders in Bar Hill. This will be updated each month you can also look on the web at opportunitylinks.org.uk

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Melanie	part time	204496
Mandy	Full/part-time	204223
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Bar Hill Church Knit and Natter

We are a friendly and welcoming group of ladies who meet on Thursday afternoons at 1.30 - 3.30pm in the Octagon. We do what our name suggests, we knit and natter over tea, coffee and cakes. You are welcome to come along even if you don't knit! We also arrange regular outings to various places, have lunches, and hold regular coffee mornings every month. We are also looking for donations of double knitting wool so that we can continue making blankets which we give to various organisations that need them and bric-a-brac for our stalls. If you would like more information about us then please either call in on Thursdays or contact Sue Kenchington 780260.

For more information about anything mentioned please contact Sue Kenchington 780260.

Childrens Activities at the Church

Power Pals

Tuesday 17th May 3.30pm to 5.00pm in the Main Church

A fun way to learn about Jesus for those in Reception, years 1 and 2. Cost £1.

For an application form please contact Claire Thorby on 781527 or download an application form from the Church website at www.barhillchurch.info

Pre-school Activity Time

Tuesday 17th May 3.30pm to 4.30pm in the Octagon

Parents and carers - come and bring your children aged 4 and younger to an activity time all based on an Christian theme where there is an opportunity for the children to play and the adults to have a chat ending with a short service.

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If you have children at Power Pals there is the opportunity to continue with activities until 5pm when Power Pals finishes.

Year 6 Adrenaline and Pizza Tea

Tuesday 24th May 3.30pm - 6.30pm in the Main Church

Cost £2

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New Play Tots Sessions

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Sessions are held on a pay & pay basis, you come, you pay and you play!! Drinks and fruit are provided.

New Committee

We recently held our AGM and I would like to welcome the new committee for coming forward and joining us. We look forward to having a fun and successful year ahead.

Session Times

For more information about our sessions please phone 206179 and ask for Sonya or to book sessions phone Julie on 780445. You are also welcome to pop in and see us.

Rising 5's Session

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Places

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Bar Hill Babysitting Circle

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Find it difficult to get a babysitter?

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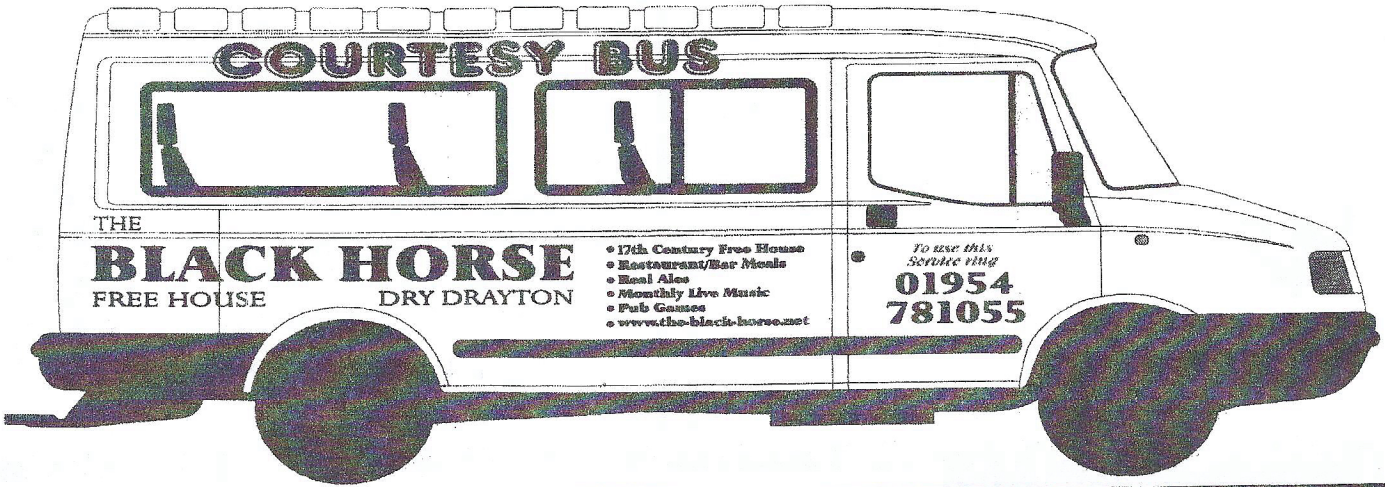

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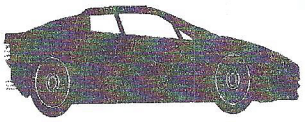

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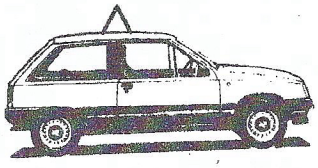

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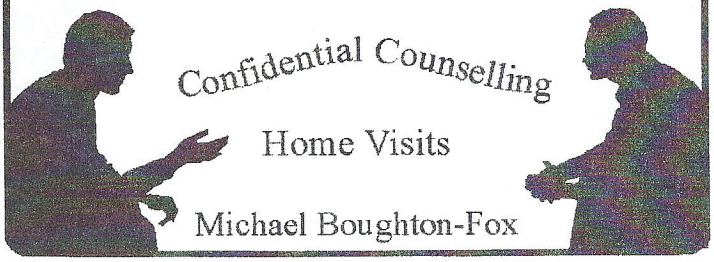

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Bar Hill Parent and Toddler Group is a welcoming and friendly group set up to provide play and socialising for children 0-4 years. A committee of local volunteer parents runs the group. We meet in the Octagon every Wednesday and Friday morning 9.45 – 11.15.

Each session is run by a Session leader and provides a range of activities, which includes crafts; puzzles; imaginary play and a selection of outdoor toys (weather permitting). We provide refreshments and an opportunity to meet new people. We ask a small fee of £1.80 per child per session and £1.00 per sibling (this helps us cover the cost of the hall/ refreshments/toys).

New Toys

We are currently in the process of replacing some of our old toys and extending the range we have, this is thanks to the support of our regular Toddlers and the hard work and dedication of the committee, who do a grand job.

Younger Toddlers

If you little cherub is still young and feel that things could be a little much for them, please do come down to our Friday session, this is generally a little less busy and therefore more suitable for the younger ones who are just starting to toddle or still crawling.

Healthy alternative

The committee has decided to introduce a healthy alternative to the biscuits we offer a snack time. This will be implemented this term. We do hope you agree this is a positive move to encouraging a good diet. We are open to consider any other suggestions you may have.

Events

This term we are not holding a great deal of fundraising events, this is because of being Summer and many people going on holiday and the committee have worked extremely hard over the last year and feel we can slow down a little. However we still need everybody's support to keep our sessions running. We are the only morning session for Parents/ Carers for children 0-4 years.

AGM

We held our AGM in March and were quite disappointed by the fact that only committee attended, due to lack of commitment from others the old committee had to be re-elected to keep Bar Hill Parent and Toddler Group running (without the committee we would have to close the group making 2 people redundant and losing a group that has been running for more that 30 years). Some of the committee are on their 3rd year and others on their 2nd year. Lets hope next year more people will come forward. We only had 1 new member join us Cheryl (who lives in Papworth), we welcome Cheryl onto the committee and hope she enjoys her time with us.

If you would like any further information please call in to one of sessions, Emma runs Wednesdays and Jo runs Fridays, they will be happy to speak to you, or call Lucy Tel: 01954 781341.

Rosie in Stitches

Thank you to all the neighbours that have left knitting and wool on our doorsteps, it is most appreciated and we need even more. Jo Hall at 11 Almond Grove and Avril Williams at 111 Hillcrest will always accept whatever you donate. We are in particular need of ribbon, stuffing and white wool and crochet yarn.

Our elderly knitters have difficulty getting themselves and their knitting to our volunteers lunch: would any drivers like to chauffeur our ladies and have an enjoyable day and lunch for the privelege?

If you have an appointment at the Rosie Hospital please come and have a refreshing cup of tea or coffee while you are waiting. A drink with biscuits is under £1. If you are able to help serve tea and coffee from the Tea Bar please let us know.

We have a limited selection of our hand knitted toys and clothes (up to age 4) at the tea bar in the Rosie Outpatients, the Breast Screening Clinic and Clinic 5 every day of the week.

We have a "Rosie in Stitches" stall in Addenbrooke's Food Court from 10am to 2pm most Tuesdays and in Addenbrooke's Outpatients foyer on 20th May.

If you are looking for a gift for a new baby for a friend or a relative then visit one of the above stalls or our new website at www.rosieinstitches.org.uk for a new hand-knitted garment or toy at very reasonable prices.

The Friends of the Rosie raise money to buy the medical equipment that Addenbrooke's and the NHS does not provide.

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Little Acorns Pre-School

Little Acorns is a privately owned, non-profit making, pre-school. We are situated in the meetings room (next door to the main church building). Most of the staff are qualified Nursery Nurses./teachers.

We are open every day, morning and afternoon, during school term time. (9.15-11.45 am and 12.30- 3pm) There is a lunch club every day from 12 noon.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons are especially designed for children in the year before they start school and have a slightly different structure to our other sessions, including cookery, PE, woodwork and music sessions.

Children are welcome to attend from age two and a half. Parents may choose to help at sessions during our "bring your Mum or Dad to Acorns "weeks, which are very popular.

From September 2004, we re-openned mini acorns, for children from age 2- 2 1/2. This is a small session with no more than 8 children, two afternoons per week, to provide a calm , secure environment which helps children to get ready for big pre-school .Please telephone if you would like more information.

We have recently received an excellent OFSTED report (the full version is available on request (or can be accessed via the OFSTED web site.) We were awarded "an aspect of outstanding practice in special needs" and overall the judgment, which we received, was very good.

We offer a "places for all policy", whereby we subsidise or give free places to families in need. Annually we ensure that at least three or four children are able to access good quality preschool education through this scheme. Please enquire about this.

For more information / a prospectus/ a registration form / a copy of our OFSTED report or to arrange a visit, please telephone **Sally on 201074.**

Bar Hill Tennis Club

By the time you read this it is likely that our Club nights will have started so please come and join us on either Tuesday or Thursday nights at 7.00 pm!

The Club has vacancies for both adult and junior members. We hope to offer coaching from our club coach again this year (details to follow) and we would particularly welcome new adult members.

Club timetable:

Monday	6pm-9pm	Men's League (to 20 June)
Tuesday	7pm-9pm	Adult Club Night (3 May to 27 September)
Wednesday	6pm-8pm	Junior Coaching (4 May to 13 July)
Thursday	7pm-9pm	Adult Night (5 May to 29 September)
Sunday	7pm-9pm	Private Club (1st Sunday each month)

Please note that Club membership rates are:

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8 O'Clock Club

We meet on the first Thursday of each month in the school.

5th May Weekenders Fashion Show Names will be taken at his meeting for the Mystery Tour on 2nd June (Memebers only)

7th July Air Ambulance

If you woulds like further details please come to one of the meetings or contact Barbara on 204171

We have a very active junior section with coaching provided for the youngsters. We start our first adult club night on Tuesday 3 May but if the weather is good you may see us a few weeks earlier! We have plenty of court hours available for members outside the normal Club nights. Do come along and have a game with us!

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Thursday 9th June
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If you would like more information, please do not hesitate to telephone, Jennifer o'Dell 201269 or Bobby Colver 781662

Out And About In Cambridgeshire

Cambridgeshire County Council which owns the largest farms estate in the country is planning a series of events to encourage people into the countryside throughout the year.

The events include invitations for schools to learn about rural lore and life in the countryside, guided walks and a living history weekend. See list below.

Cambridgeshire County Council's Farms Estate is the largest of its kind in the country with more than 300 tenant farmers working over 13,500 hectares of land (more than 34,000 acres).

Many of Cambridgeshire's most important historic sites are on County Farms Estate land and tenants play an active part in opening up the areas to the public. Tenants are also encouraged to pass any unusual objects they find on their land to the Council's Archaeological Unit.

County Council Rural Estates Manager John Macmillan, said: "Coming up this year are a range of guided walks, living history days and schools projects on important archaeological monuments. All the events cater for children and families."

Events list:

May 14th Guided Walk along Devils Dyke, meet 7pm at Burwell Road car park

May 25th Guided Walk around historic Landbeach, meet 7pm at Worts Barn

June 8th Guided Walk on Car Dyke Roman canal, 7pm at Waterbeach car park

June 11/12th Living History Weekend at Giants Hill Rampton, 11am-4pm 16th Free Schools weeks to Stonea Camp and Devils Dyke (free coaches) - book in advance

June 22nd Guided Walk at Stonea Camp, meet at car park 7pm

September 7th Guided Walk at Giant Hill, Rampton and free storytelling, meet at 7pm

For information on these or any other archaeology public events not on the County Farms Estate in 2005, contact Outreach Worker David Crawford-White or Project Manager Stephen Macauley on (01223) 57201. Full details of all events are also on the Cambridgeshire County Council website - www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk and leaflets are also available.

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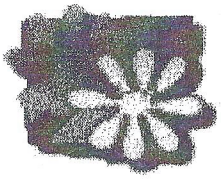

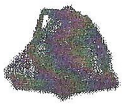

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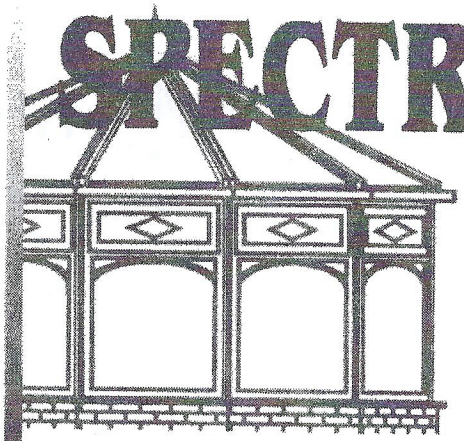

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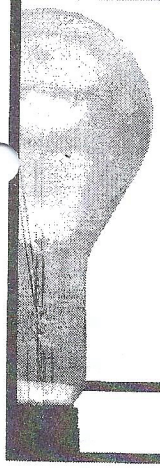

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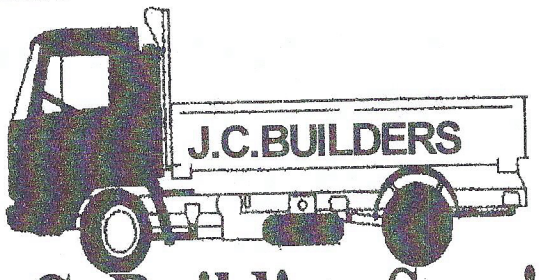

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I would like to thank our sponsors David Lloyd Hair & Beauty and Bar Hill Taxis who have made it all possible very generously buying our kit and rain jackets. Finally a big thank you to the parents who have been very supportive.

Rob Humphreys
Bar Hill Under 7's Manager

Bar Hill Colts FC - Team Managers

U7	Steve Andrews	789778
U7	Rob Humphreys	781583
U8	Darryn Cooke	203576
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U10	Kevin Salaman	201701
U11	Paul Thorby	781527
U12	Jairo Marin	781838
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Bar Hill Colts FC - Committee

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See us www.barhillcolts.org.uk

As you all read this months article, the Reserve team will hopefully be the proud winners of the Cambs F A Millenium Cup and also have secured promotion to Division 2 for next season. The 1st team will have finished in either 2nd or 3rd place in the Senior division. Everyone within and connected to the club are extremely proud of what has been another very successful season and praise must be given to all the players for their efforts and commitment. We are already looking forward to next season, with high hopes of improving again.

One of our players, Chris Ewles was recently selected to play for the Sunday League Representative side against the Saturday League equivalent. Chris scored 2 goals in helping the Sunday League side to a 3 - 2 victory, well done Chris.

The end of season Player of Year Presentation Evening is being held on May 14th. The evening is a dinner and disco with tickets costing £25 for a double ticket and £15 for a single.

The players, managers and committee would like to take this opportunity of thanking everyone for their support this season and look forward to seeing you all again soon.

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Cricket Club

Fixtures:	
Wednesday	May 4: Hardwick (H) under-15s
Thursday	May 5: Camden (H) under-12s
Saturday	May 7: Witcham (A) league
Sunday	May 8: Cambridge Jesters (H) friendly
Wednesday	May 11: Camden (H) under-15s
Saturday	May 14: Abbots Ripton (H) league
Sunday	May 15: Chatteris (H) cup
Monday	May 16: Over (A) under-15s
Thursday	May 19: NCI (H) under-12s
Saturday	May 21: Longstowe II (H) league
Sunday	May 22: Beehive (A) friendly
Wednesday	May 25: Camden (A) under-15s
Friday	May 27: Granta B (A) under-12s
Saturday	May 28: St Ives II (H) league
Sunday	May 29: Globe (H) friendly
Saturday	June 4: Needingworth (A) league
Sunday	June 5: Six Mile Bottom (A) friendly

By the time you read this we'll be off and running for the 2005 season and hopefully making a good start at under-12, under-15 and senior level.

We start our league campaign with an away fixture at Witcham on May 7 and our first senior home game is the following day when we host Cambridge Jesters.

But the first chance to see some cricket at Bar Hill is when the under-15s play Hardwick on May 4, with the under-12s making their competitive debut the following day against Camden.

Fixtures for the month ahead are below and a full list can be found at **www.barhillcricket.org.uk** Look out this month for our cup tie against Chatteris on Sunday May 15. Reports on all our games will appear in next month's Bar Hill News.

Club training nights are every Tuesday from 6pm, for senior and junior members, at the Village Green. Any new members are welcome to come along.

One further date for your diary – Sunday June 26, when we hold our 20/20 tournament on the village green. Last year's tournament was shaping up to be a great success until the weather intervened, and this year's will hopefully be even better. The day will feature several games of cricket in its most exciting format, and there will also be a barbecue. Please come along and support this event as a spectator – or join the club on the day and have a go at playing! Look out also for the club barbecue at the village fete the day before.

For more information on the club, visit our website, or call secretary Paul Stimpson on the number below.

Paul Stimpson
782475

Netball

Wednesdays 8pm-9/9.30 at Girton rec. Beginners welcome. Very friendly club. Contact Ana on 01223 276509 for further info.

Football Project

We currently have some midweek evening slots available for hire by individuals, clubs and organisations. The pitch is suitable for football and many other sporting activities such as mini tennis, hockey, bowls, volley ball or multi-sports - it's a great venue for birthday parties. If you wish to find out more about hiring the facility then contact our Bookings Secretary, Lisa Francis on 201160. The 5-a-side football league is continuing, we are currently looking for an additional team to join in the fun.

Recently we have experienced abuse of the facility including unauthorised use of the pitch, damage to the fencing and graffiti. If you witness any of this type of behaviour we would appreciate that you report it to either a member of the committee or the Police, as it is costing us money and damaging a valued village facility.

Straight after school on Tuesdays the pitch is open by Karen Curry for a free kick around for children in years 3 to 6 (two 20 minute sessions). The pitch is opened on Thursdays by Michelle Davis for children in reception to year 2.

We would like to open the pitch on a Friday or Saturday night for casual youth football. To deliver this we need volunteers to go on a rota. Please contact Paul on 781527 if you can help.

The officers of the Management Committee are:

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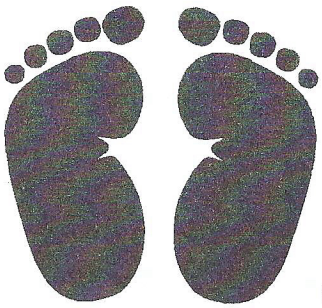

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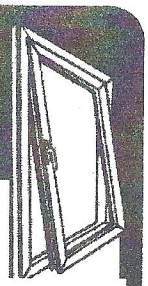

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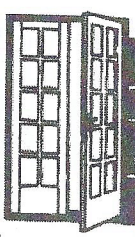

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Sun 1st	10.00am	Morning Worship & Holy Communion	Preacher: BMS Team
	6.30pm	Time of Discerning Prayer	Leader: Mrs Julie Gawthrope
Ascension Day Thurs 5th	8.00pm	Holy Communion	Preacher: Mrs Kate Aylmer
Sun 8th	8.00am	Holy Communion	
	10.00am	Morning Worship	Preacher: Rev Gary Renison
	6.30pm	Evening Worship	Leaders: Small Groups
Pentecost Sun 15th	10.00am	Holy Communion	Preacher: Rev Gary Renison
	6.30pm	Informal Worship	Leaders: Led by the Youth
Trinity Sunday Sun 22nd	10.00am	Family Service with Uniformed Organisations	Preacher: Mrs Kate Aylmer
	6.30pm	Quiet Communion	Leader: Rev Gary Renison
Wed 25th	10.00am	Mid-Week Communion	
Sun 29th	10.00am	Quaker Service	Leader: Mrs Di Gunton
	6.30pm	Holy Communion by Extension	Leader: Mrs Di Gunton

New neighbours in your street?

"FOR SALE" and "ON THE MOVE" property signs are very much in evidence in the village.
When a new family moves into your street our WELCOME TEAM would like to welcome them. Linda and Brian Howard will be happy to deliver the "Welcome Booklet" when contacted on 781945.

People to contact:

The Minister:	Rev Gary Renison (**781629**)
Church Administrator:	Mrs. Claire Thorby (Tel & Fax **206120**)
Church Secretary:	Ms Alison Burling (**789282**)

The Catholic Church of Our Lady and the English Martyrs

Hills Road Cambridge (the Catholic Church serving Bar Hill)

Parish Priest:	Mgr. Tony Rogers	**01223 350787**
Deacons:	Revd Robert Joyce, Tony Northrop & Tony Sutton	
Local contact:	Bunty Waters	**201421**

Mass at Bar Hill Church Centre
Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge

Saturdays: 6pm First Mass of Sunday
Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri: 8am & 12.15 pm
Tue: 8am & 7.30 pm
Saturdays: 6pm First Mass of Sundays
also 5pm at The Ark, Cambourne
and 6pm at Bar Hill Church Centre

Holydays of Obligation: 8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Tue. 6.45 pm (not after Mass)
Sat: 10.30 - 11.15 am, 4.30 - 5.15 pm, 7.00 - 7.45 pm

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday - copies are available in the Church Centre.

What's On This Month (See p29 for Church Services and p26 for cricket fixtures)

Date	Time	Event	Location
May			
Sat 7th	10.30am	Book Sale	Library
Tue 10th	8.00pm	Residents' Association Meeting	New Parish Council Office
Thu 12th	8.00pm	NWR 'Blues and twos'	Tel 201269
Sat 14th	11am-noon	District & County Council Advice Surgery	New Parish Council Office
Sat 14th	Evening	BHFC Presentation Evening	Tel 782663
Tue 17th	3.30pm	Pre-school Activity Time	Octagon
Tue 17th	3.30pm	Power Pals	Church
Thu 19th	7.00pm	Parish Council Meeting	New Parish Council Office
Sat 21st	10.00am	Table-top sale	School
Sat 21st	7.00pm	Conservatives Supper (Robert Sturdy)	Tel 205265
Tue 24th	3.30pm	Adrenaline and Pizza Tea	Church
Thu 26th	7.30pm	Royal British Legion	Village Hall
Thu 26th	8.00pm	NWR 'Sapphire Anniversary Challenge'	Tel 201269
Fri 27th	6.15pm	Disco for Pre-school to Year 2	S.P.A.R.C
Fri 27th	7.30pm	Disco for Years 3 to 6	S.P.A.R.C
June			
Thu 9th	8.00pm	NWR 'Green, Blue And Yellow Make Green'	Tel 201269
Fri 17th	3.15pm	Friday Fun Day	School
Sat 25th	12noon	Village Fete	Village Green

Residents' Association

Certain residents have confronted members of the Residents' Association Fete Sub-Committee expressing strong but erroneous views about the fete. Members of the Sub-Committee have devoted much of the time they could have spent enjoying themselves elsewhere in organising a fete which they believe will be the best in the thirty years of the fete's existence and one of the finest in the Cambridge area. If residents have any comments to make about the fete, or about members of the Sub-Committee, they are free to attend and speak at the Residents' Association Committee meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at 8-00 pm in the Parish Office, or telephone me, as chairman, on 780304 or email me on rogerhall@barhill11.fsnet.co.uk

Roger hall, Chairman

Bin Collection Dates

May

5 **(Thursday)** Green bin and box
11 Black bin
18 Green bin and box
25 Black bin

June

2 **(Thursday)** Green bin and box
8 Black bin

Ladies International Group

We are a small group who welcome newcomers of all nationalities: British & overseas. Our specialities are informal outings, usually with children in tow, and hopefully, helping people feel at home. Special past events have included strawberry picking, a French meal and Chinese vegetarian meal. Just drop in to our shared meals, once a month.

Please ring Jo or Swee Kim to find out about our next event.

Jo Hall 780304
or Swee Kim 200527

April Crossword Solution

1O	L	2F	A	3C	T	4O	R	5Y	
R	■	I	■	A	■	B	■	A	
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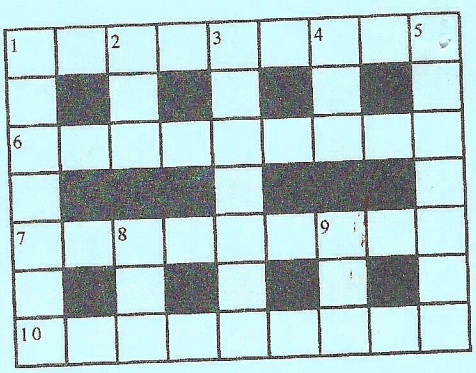
10C	A	M	B	R	I	D	G	E	

Crossword

Just for fun. Answers next issue.

Across

1. Sounds like Bill's lair in London
6. Gate or Bomber
7. Taking in
10. Brief garment

Down

1. Sweet, prince
2. Girl's name
3. Common Heath, emblem of Victoria State
4. Girl's name / point
5. Legally unacceptable (2,5)
8. Pointed fastening
9. Chemical giant